

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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JAN 19 2017

CERTIFIED MAIL 7016 0600 0000 3846 8005 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

City of Jackson c/o Mr. Jerriot Smash Interim Director Department of Public Works P.O. Box 17 Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0015

Re: 7th Semi-Annual Report Disapproval Notification

Case No.: 3:12-cv-790 TSL-JMR

Dear Mr. Smash:

The EPA has received the City of Jackson's (the City) 7th Semi-Annual Report, March 2016 through August 2016, dated October 13, 2016, for review and approval pursuant to Paragraph 57.b of the Consent Decree (CD) and has consulted the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality regarding the information contained in this document.

The Semi-Annual Report is lacking any specific detail regarding Work (as defined in Paragraph 8(rr) of the CD) completed during the past 6 months and Work scheduled for the next 6 months as required pursuant to Paragraph 57.b of the CD and is hereby disapproved pursuant to Section V of the CD. Pursuant to Paragraph 13 of the CD, the City shall, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, resubmit the 7th Semi-Annual report.

Please include in your revised submittal the description of projects and activities (including Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance activities) completed and milestones achieved during the previous six (6) months, the status of compliance with the CD, and any other relevant data required pursuant to Paragraph 57.b of the CD. Projects and activities includes any Work completed, planned or anticipated during the appropriate reporting period. The description of projects/milestones completed may be included within the Gantt Chart in a remarks section or as a separate section, or sections in the report and sufficiently quantitative as to provide the EPA and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality enough information to identify the specific Work completed and the Work scheduled for completion in the next 6 month reporting period. The status of compliance with the CD should include the current status of compliance or non-compliance and any anticipated non-compliance with an explanation as to the cause of non-compliance or anticipated non-compliance.

If you have questions regarding this notice and information request, please feel free to contact Mr. Dennis Sayre at (404) 562-9756.

Sincerely,

Maurice L. Horsey, IV, Chief

Municipal & Industrial Enforcement Section NPDES Permitting & Enforcement Branch

cc: Mr. Les Herrington, P.E. Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality

Mayor Tony Yarber City of Jackson

Mr. Terry Williamson City of Jackson